OPEN EVENINGS TILL 7 O'CLOCK.



As Marcus Aurelius and we have said before,

" No man is tired of receiving what

#### Wives and Sisters:

How many of you have husbands and brothers, who would think you had mixed good judgment with your love, if you presented them Xmas with a HAND-SOME FANCY WAISTCOAT.

You know they're so in use now that no man can have too

Our assortment is large-\$1.50

comizant of it as a punishment inflicted on a faithful servant, who had, by the honest discharge of his duty, incurred the enmity of active and influential politicians. It seems to have been preceded by no sufficient inquiry on the part of Acting Secretary Vanderip, and would render proper an investigation of the latter's conduct were he still in the public service.

Televenth—While we express no opinion as to the propriety of Seymour W. Telloch is removal from the office of cashies by Fostmaster Merritt, his removal westerness to the propriety of the propriety of the cashier land been in the company of the cashier land been in the company of the propriety of the cashier land been in the company of the propriety of the prop

in his custody."

We very respectfully recommend:

1. That a thorough invostigation be ordered, if it has not been already ordered. A) of the administration of the Washington postolice, (B) of the administration of the New York postolice and (C) of the administration of the office of the First Assistant Postmaster-General within the past three years.

2. That a carefully chosen, small commission be appointed by the President to report a plan whereby the work of the offices of the comptroller and of the several auditors may be removed from all political, personal or other extraneous influences.

VADEN TRIED ON

MURDER CHARGE

trial of Mr. Walter Vaden for the murder of Robert S. Webster, both of this

county, on the 16th of July last, was begun in the County Court to-day, Judge

Mr. Vaden, Who has been out on bail since his indictment, has been sitting calmly at the bar to-day between his at-

calmly at the bar to-day between his atterneys, Messrs, E. H. Wills and Charles L. Page. His wife, who is a daughter of Dr. E. J. Fowlkes, of Winterpoex, is at the courthouse, and will remain here carrieg the third in the youngest is an infant less than a year old.

The trait will probably continue several days longer, but Judge Pool seems disposed to expedite matters as much as possible without cerrment to the prisoner.

WED IN BALTIMORE.

Mr. Smith and Miss Smith, of

Gloucester, Married There.

Glectet, Matrica There, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Dec. 16.—Their first trip on a bay steamer and their first visit to Baltimore, was the wedding journey of Charles A. Smith and Miss Mary Ann Smith, of Gloucester county, Va., who came here this morning to be married.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Norfolk.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON. Out of Jealousy Negro Woman Sets Another's House on Fire. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., Dec. 16.—Roxy Crute,

a young nogle woman, was committed to juil here yesterday, charged with attempt-ing to burn the dwelling in the night time of another ners woman, named Ca-milla Crute, who lived on the premises of Mr. James Gill, five miles cast of hero. Jealousy is said to have been the cause.

OF GENERAL WOOD

(B) Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The Senate Committee on Military Affairs to-night concluded its investigation of charges against General Leonard Wood, filed for

ROOT TO RESCUE

L. P. Pool presiding.

# Suit Cases, Club Bags For Men. Shopping Bags For Ladies.

Now if you want to be intensely practical in the gift you bestow-want to give something that will impress its recipient constantly for years to come-make your selection from our Trunk and Leather Goods Department. Every conceivable style of Suit Case, Club Bag, Telescope, Carry-All and Golf Caddy may be had here. Marked free.

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Men and Boys Outfitters, &c.

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fer to his office of a number of persons

ten to his order of thout, so far as is shown, any protest or exposure."

The report comments on Auditor Castle's "apparent readiness to disregard the tie's "apparent readings to disegnet the usual safeguards against unauthorized expenditures," in passing accounts for employes, the character of whose services could not be ascertained, and in allowing Bearers' "illegal and fraudulant claim of \$1.148 for expenses." The report says'

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"We find it impossible to doubt that Mr, Heath, Mr. Van Cott and Mr. Beavers himself all knew the payment of this additional compensation was expressly forbidden by law, and that it was called 'expenses' to evade the prohibition."

Grave Abuses.

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The summary and conclusion of the report are as follows:
"As a result of our inquiry into the Tulloch charges' and of the considerations hereinbefore set forth, we have the honor to report, that in our indgment:
"First—The discussion of the Tulloch Tirst-The discussion of the Tulloci "first—The discussion of the Tulloca charges' has revealed the existence of de-plorable and gravely discreditable abuses during the years 1828, 1859 and 1800 in the Washington postoffice, and the offices of the First Assistant Postmaster-General. "Second—These abuses involved conduct on the part of various public officials, which were certainly offen illegal, and

on the part of various public officials, which were certainly often illegal, and may have been sometimes criminal, but such offenses, if committed, were in all cases, committed more than three years before we were ordered to investigate the charges, and, so far as we are clearly informed, more than three years before Mr. Tulloch's interview of May 1st last. "Third—The eveldence laid before us surgests the possibility and even probasing the such that the probasing the control of the

suggests the possibility and even probabillty, but does not prove that abuses may have continued both in the department and in the postoffice subsequently to the early summer of 1900, when we lost sight of them, and that in connection therewith, criminal acts may have been committed within the period of limitations. "Fourth—The 4 peport, of Inspector Crowell and 42h 4 decis" relating to the claim of George W. Beavers, indicate the possibility that similar conditions may not the consideration of the constitution of the constitution of the constitution of the claim of the but does not prove that abuses may

possibility that similar conditions may have existed both within and beyond the

the resulting scandals appear to have been Perry S. Heath, then First Assistant Postmaster-General, and George W. Beavers, then chief of salaries and at lowance division weither Mr. Smith Shares Blame.

"Sixth-Charles Emery Smith. late Postmaster-General; James P. Willett, late postmaster of Washington, now deceased; John A. Merritt, his successor in the said office and its present incumbent: Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller bent: Robert J. Tracewell, comptroller, and Henry A. Castle, auditor for the Postoffice Department, all appear to have shared, in some measure, their responsibilities; the late Postmaster-General for his seeming failure, notwithstanding repeated warnings, to appreciate the gravity of their misconduct and the consequent necessity for its prompt and adequate purishment; the two postmasters for tolpunishment; the two postmasters for tol-eration of these abuses and obedience to plainly improper orders without exposure, plainly improper orders without exposure, or, apparently, protest, and the auditor and comptroller for acting upon lax and arbitrary principles in the admnistration of their respective offices, whereby the payment of illegal and seemingly fraudulent claims by the treasury was rendered possible.

"Seventh-The employment of subordinates in pastoffices about to become

nates in postoffices about to become classified for the purpose of thus se-curing their administration without examination into the classified service was

amination into the classified service was a practice in fraude legis, and officials guilty of it thereby established their own unfitness for public employment.

"Bighth—The employment of so-called Taborers" to do "classified" work was clearly illegal, and, under the express directions of the civil service rules, to be punished by dismissal from office.

"Eighth—The employment of so-cafed Taborers' to do Classified work was elearly illess, and, under the express directions of the civil service rules, to be punished by dismissal from office.

Conspiracy to Defraud.

"Ninth—An agreement by any public office with any person, whether in or out of the public service at the time that the latter shall receive the emoluments of public employment under vertence of the extension of the committee to-mgat from 5 public employment under vertence of the public service at the time that the latter shall receive the emoluments of public employment under vertence of the committee to-mgat from 5 public employment under vertence of the committee to morrow to prepare its report. It is understood that committee. The detail of Thomas W Coll mer to different work of a lower grade oppressive, and certainly disastrous to the public interest, since it would be grade oppressive, and certainly disastrous to be considered that the beginning of the extraordinary session of the committee.

Always Remember the Full Name axative Bromo Culining the period of General Wood and was supported in many instances with covering the period of General wood and was supported in many instances with covering the period of General Wood and was supported in many instances with covering the period of General Wood and concerning the period of General Wood and covering the period of General Wood and the perio

CASE TO-DAY

State Central Democratic Committee to Take Up That City's Contest.

### TREHY FACTION CONFIDENT

They Think That the Committee Will Certainly Sustain Their Contentions.

The contending factions in the Norfolk city political muddle are already here force for the great struggle before the State Central Democratic Committee to-day over sustaining or overturning the result of the recent primary in Norfolk city, in which the control of the city committee is involved. An appeal has been made to the highest party tribunal in the State to overturn and reverse the result of that primary on the ground of unusual methods savoring of fraud and the lack of representation of one faction of

the party in the officers of election. It is a rather old fight between the factions, headed, respectively, by Captain W. W. Dey, city chairman, and Mr. James V. Trohy, clerk of the courts, in which the Trehy faction have filed grave charges of irregularity against the Dey faction, which was in complete con-trol of the election alleged to have been conducted in a remarkable way.

TARGE ATTENDANCE.

The indications at midnight are that the meeting will be marked by the largest attendance in person of members of the committee that has attended any meeting in recent years. As far as can be gathered from the meagte expressions heard, the Trohy faction appears to be confident of a verdict in their favor on the merits of the case, unless the facts are vastly different from those generally admitted by the press of Norfolk and of this city. LARGE ATTENDANCE.

sometring admired this city.

So far as can be learned however, neither side will yield the case, and there seems no alternative but a long session and a stormy one, of the committee, and a stormy which the factional quarrel, of the dispute is but a phase, will be fully aired and much testimony offered. Captain Dey is here, and shows no signs of yielding, as some predicted.

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Mr. Trehy, with his accustomed activity, is also on the ground with his cohorts, and they have not been lote.

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Among the prominent local political notables of Nortok present besides captain Dey and Mr. Trehy are the following: Walter H. Taylor M. Levy, Leon Saizberg, Joseph T. Lawless, John L. Saizberg, Joseph T. Lawless, John L. Johnes, N. H. Johnes, N. H. Johnes, N. H. Johnes, N. H. Johnes, D. J. Walter, W. P. Oberdorter, Laules, E. T. Thomas, W. H. Jacques, D. A. Underdown, J. M. Swinson, L. Convidson, ex-Congressman william A. Young, James C. Riddick, J. O. heid, E. J. Gorman, W. D. Walters, F. H. Lewth, Delegain-elect W. H. Gunn, Maurice Thurman, R. J. Malbon, J. J. Allen, J. N. Speden, M. J. Cannon, J. R. Hudson, G. T. Darby, Joseph T. Duke and B. G. Tunstall, Colonio George C. Cabell, attorney for the Dey forces, is all b here, and has been in the city for a day or W. Anumber of the members of the com-

torney for the Dey forces, is all b here, and has been in the city for a day or two.

A number of the members of the committee came in last night, and it is certain that a majority will be present in person. Now in the city are Chaggett B, Jones, J. Boyd Sears and R. L. All-worth; W. W. Dey, Geo. W. Jones, J. M. Curtis (will arrive in the moning); jno. C. Eastey, P. V. Cogbill, Joan J. Lynch, Joan S. Harwood, A. D. Watkins, R. A. James, George M. Helms, D. Q. Esgliston, A. P. Cradock, John S. Patton, P. F. St. Clair, T. A. Lynch, Joseph Button, Edward Echols, Irving, P. White, and W. P. Barksviale, There are twenty-two already here, with the prospect of many arrivals in the morning. The indications are that proxies will certainly be in a minority, and will be equally divided between the two factions.

Challman a, Taylor Enyson stated last night that the committee was disposed to give each side a full and full hearing, i.e believed, and would decide the case sor cive on its merits. Further than this he ded not care to be quoted. Nettier of the leaders of the rival factions was disposed to seek publicity last night, There is servy prospect that both sides with be heavily re-inforced to-day, and when the committee is called to order the large assembly room in Murphy's hole will be crowded.

TRIAL OF STRENGTH

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The first that of strength in the committee will, it is expected, be precipitated over the effort by the Treng factor of force the committee to give them access to the poil books, which it is alleged, has been denied them heretofore. The Loy faction will probably demand spech, cations to the general charges.

Messrs, Lawless & Johres, of Norfolk, represent Mr. Treny and his ache ents, while Colonel George C. Catoli, Jr., exmember of the House and member of the start of the Governor, is extracted to apmember of the House and member of the staff of the Governor, is expected to ap-pear for the bey faction.

The sitting of the committee, if the case is fully gone into, is likely to last through the atternoon and possibly well into the evening.

#### Amelia Affairs.

Amelia Analirs.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

AMELIA C. H., VA., Dec. 16.—Mr. R.

D. Carter had his leg badly mashed while
handling saw-mill logs.

Miss Marion Thorans had a very narrow
escape while putting wood in the stove.
Her dress caught on fire and the flames
scorched her face and hands very badly.
Invitations are out for two dances here
Christmas and there is talk of several
other entertainments and the young people look forward to a nice jolly Christhas.

Established over a Century, 1802-1903.

THE THOUGHT of Christmas should not remain a thought it is NOW time for active preparation.

Up to December 18th, we will be rleased to send goods out of town on pproval. All correspondence given very prompt and careful attention.

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Jewellers, Silversmiths, Stationers,

1107 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

PERSONAL.

If Mrs. Rebecca Payne, Mrs. Susto Payne and Mrs. John Robinson should see this ad., would one or all kindly communicate with Mrs. E. C. Ray, Superint, and not of Hospital Work for W. C. T. U., No. 769. Fortieth Street, Brooklyn.



In no other cut glass is found such prystal clearness, perfection of cut-ting, beauty of design and brilliance.

THE E. B. TAYLOR CO., Exclusive Richmond Agents, 1011 E. Main St. 9 E. Broad St

I am very busy with negotiations of much importance to me, and am, therefore, unable at present to devote time to Richmond matters in which I have no in-

Yours truly, (Signed) G. E. FISHER. ABOUT THE BONDS.

In dealing with the bonds charged against him in the Northrop paper, Cap-tain Pizzini submitted the following, settain Pizzini submitted the following, setting forth what had been done with them; Virginia Company, bonds and preferred stock, \$59,000; A. B. Guigon, bonds, \$10,000; W. F. Jenkins, bonds, \$5,000; F. Sitterding, bonds and preferred stock, \$20,000; J. D. Patton, bonds and preferred stock, \$25,000; M. M. Martin, bonds and preferred, \$25,000; M. M. Martin, bonds and preferred, stock, \$20,000; M. A. Alngile, bonds and No.000; M. M. Martin, bonds and preferred stock, \$20,000; D. A. Alnsile, bonds and preferred stock, \$10,000; E. G. Wilson, New York, bonds, \$25,000; A. Pizzini, Jr., bonds, \$50,000, Total, \$261,000.

Statements as submitted by Mr. North-

York, bonds, \$25,000; A. Pizzini, Jr., bonds, \$50,000, Total, \$261,000.

Statements as submitted by Mr., Northrop: Bonds to A. P., Jr., (M. M. and others), \$120,000; bonds to A. P., Jr., (M. M. and others), \$120,000; bonds to A. P., Jr., (M. M. and others), \$120,000; bonds to A. P., Jr., and others, \$30,000; preferred stock to A. P., Jr., and others, \$30,000; preferred stock to A. P., Jr., and others, \$10,000.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clook by Chairman Minor, and a quorum of the members answered to their names.

The chair laid before the body the letter from Mr. George B. Fisher, which is printed above, and Captain A. Pizzini, Jr., took the stand and was examined by Mr. Pollard first. He was asked as 10 the statement of them in connection with the statement of the statement of the will be statement of the statement of the will be the statement of the statement of the will be will be statement of the statement of the statement of the statement of the statement will be statement made to him by Mr. Fisher. Here Captain Pizzini submitted the statement made to him by Mr. Fisher. Here Captain Pizzini submitted the statement made to him by Mr. Fisher, which is printed above.

Witness stated be could not say from memory what had been done with each item, but he k-row the money had all been properly used for the company's legitimate business. He was asked as to several of the larger terms specifically, but he could not say except in a general way what the money had been used for.

NONE TO COUNCILMEN, Witness again relierated that so far as he knew none of the money or brids went to pay Captain and went to say that

#### PLANT WILL CASE.

Judge Reserves Decision-Interesting Points Involved. (By Associated Press.)

Court.
Judge Cleaveland appointed Lucius F,
Robinson, of New Haven, counsel for the
grandson, Henry Bradley Plant, as his
guardian ad itom. He also appoined
William H. Ely, of this city, as guardian
ad litem for the three Hondley children.

#### VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times, Dispatch.)
ROANORIS, VA., Dec. 16.—Mr. Prw A.
Reynolds, son of Roy, J. McD. Reynolds, or
this city, was accidentally killed in Pittaburg
vasterdar while working for the Amerian
Bridge Company, He was twenty-four justs NORFOLIC, VA.—Miss Olite N. Sauniers, NORFOLIC, VA.—Miss Olite N. Sauniers, whose hand was ruined by being caucht to tween two street are scats, has been awarded a verdlet of \$2,000 against the struct car com-

a verdict of \$2,000 against the street car company, and the company of the company of the completed to the Courhouse by Friday. This line will be one of the mest substantial, when completed in the Southeide, and is the only source that one nects lamenburg with the outside world. A good supply of 'phones will be put in and branch lines will be run.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA.—The marriage of Miss Cora Newman, of Magruler, Y & count, to Mr. Bridge Robbins, of New Kent count; is amounced to take place December 80th at York Eliver Church at 8 o'clock in the situr-noon.

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BOYDTON, VA.—Little Eunice Orsavoy, daughter of Mr. Molvill Gregory, fell into the free yesterday morning unit was a badil burred that she died last night. The little one was a badil burred that she died last night. The little one was a badil burred that she clied and last night. The little one was a badil burred that she clied and little one was a badil burred that the last night about 12 o'clock by a northbound train in the flichmond, Fredericksburg and Fot mas a d in last city. He had gone into the office on an rack that that as he stepped out on tailing his budy. He is survived by a wife and two children.

NOTICE. FREE CONCERTS.
Or r store will be open every evening unity 1) o'clock until Ximas Day,
WALTER D. MOBES & CO.
103 East Broad Street.

He tain street by a wife and two children.
He is survived by a wife and two children.

Failed of Quorum.

The Committee on Streets falled to sective a quorum for their meeting last night.

# MRS. SYDNEY BASS HURT BY STREET CAR

Was Thrown Out of Her Buggy and Very Painfully,

A little before 2 o'clock yesterday aftermoon two street cars, going in opposite directions, and a horse and buggy in charge of Mrs. S. B. Bass, of No. 1615

directions, and a horse and buggy in charge of Mrs. S. B. Bass, of No. 1615
McDonough Street, Manchester, get mixed up badly at the corner of Eighteenth and Frankiin Streets. The buggy was completely wrecked, the car fenders were dumaged and the lady in the buggy was painfully hurt.

At first it was thought she had been seriously injured, but the physicians at the Virginia Hospital, upon examination, found that she had sustained a fracture of the collar bone, with several bruises about the head and shoulders.

The accident created intense exoftement, and several hundred people gathered in the vicinity in less than five minutes after the buggy had been struck. The, car men were detained by the First relice officers, because it was thought at first that Mrs. Bass had been killed. They are E. J. Ryan, conductor, and J. H. Jenkins, motorman, of Car No. 381.

The ambulance, in charge of Dr. Rex, responded to a call, and the lady was taken to the Virginia Hospital. She was unconscious, and no one knew her. The only clue to her identification was a grocery list in her pocket, signed "Mrs. Bass was driving down Franklin Street. At Eighteenth she attempted to cross the car tracks. The motorman rang his bell and the horse stopped. He then started his car again. Meanwhile Mrs. Bass, thinking she had time to cross, whipped up her horse and the crash came, nother being able to stop in time. The lady was thrown out upon the ground. She hay unconscious, and it was at first thought she was killed. The other car was stopped, but the vehicle was draged against it by the first car.

Mrs. Bass was in Richmond shopping, and had the list of things she intended purchasing written on a memorandum silp.

From the hospital last night it was re-

ellp. From the hospital last night it was reported that her injuries were not serious, but quite painful. She remained unconclous for a long time, due to the blow on the head and shock.

It is likely that she will be able to be removed in a few days.

purchasing written on a memorandum

Santa Claus Club.

The Church IIII Santa Claus Club is doing a splendid work in providing Christmas cheer for the poor and unfortunate. The work is deservedly receiving general commendation and assistance.

GELATINE PRIZES

The Hustling Firm of Kelley & Dudley Are Distributing \$200 of Prize Money.

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Messrs. Kelley & Dudley, merchandlse brokers and manufacturers' sgents, of No. 1000 and 1011 East Cary Street, are among our most progressive business men in the city. Though they have been in business together only nine years, they are to-day in the front rank in their line, and represent some of the largest and best known houses in the United States. Both are young men, not yet forty years of age, but are brimful of business, and owing to their reputantion, business sagacity and facilities for introducing new products to the ful of business, and owing to their reputation, business sagacity and facilities for introducing new products to the grocery trade, their services are often solicited by foreign manufacturers and dealers. They believe in advertising, and naver hesitate to place behind any first class article they attempt to introduce sufficient advertising to thoroughly place it before the public feeling assured that the merit of the goods will suffice to hold its own after a proper introduction. They handle to-day a volume of business and have connections from New York to New Orleans, and penetrate considerable of the West.

They have introduced some of the most popular goods now used here, and are at present actively engaged in the intro-"Guaker Gelatine,"

duction of "Guaker Gelatine," and, to quote them, they say. "We intend to make the Quaker Gelatine as famous as the Fox River Butter, which has a world-wide reputation, and which, you know, we introduced here."

They have also introduced on this market, besides the produces of the Fox River Butter Company, who, by the way, claim to be the lurgest producers of fure butter in the world, the famous five cent package of Brazil Shred Cocoanut, manufactured by the Franklin Baker Company, of Philadelphia; the Yellow Stone Park Cisar, one of the best nickel cigars made (if the writer is any judge of a good smoke, and he is an invetorate smoker); the J. E. M. Flour, an exceptionally high grade patent winter-wheat. esting Points Involved.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 16.—In order to guard the rights of the possible issue of an eight-year-old child Jucge Livingston W. Cleaveland in the Prob. to Court to-day reserved his decision on the petition of parties interested in the extete of the late millionaire Henry B. Pant. sking the court to declare New York insteady of New Haven to have been the piace of Mr. Plant's logal residence at the time of his death in New York in 18 B. By the terms of Mr. Plant's logal residence at the imad or portion of his estate, which amounted at his death to Sif.60.00, was to be kept intact and be given in full to the children of the infant grandson. Henry Bradey Plant, its value by that time ocing estimated at \$50.60.60.

By the petition on which a hearing was held to-day Charles E. Hoadley, all of Waterbury, abandoned their contextion, which had caused such litigation in the courts, that New Haven was Mr. Plant's residence. The New York of New York in asking the court to proclaim New York to have been his residence.

The New York Supreme Court has alroady declared that Mr. Plant's residence was in New York city, but heretofore the Hoadley, helrs have endeavored to keep the administration of the estate in Connecticut, and have contexted as removal to the New York court's jurisdiction.

Mrs. Margaret F. Plant, the widow, who is an executior of the will, ild not appear as a signer of the petition to the Probate Court.

Judge Cleaveland appointed Lucius F. Robinson, of New Haven, counsel for the

they advertised mostly in verse, written by a member of the firm one ad, of which the writer yet remembers as running thus:

"The quality's up, the price is down, and Hummer Soap now rules the town." Many other first-class articles have been introduced here by this enterprising firm which cannot be enumerated at the moment. At this time they are pushing the Quaker Gelatine, and as they are in this instance, as with other things, giving it a wide circulation, it is evident that "Quaker Gelatine" has become an important factor in the table cursine.

In our interview with Messrs. Kelley & Dudley, they report having seld several large consignments since their first now until Christmas the consumption of this article should greatly increase as the holidays draw near. They say that the deal they are now making on the Quaker Gelatine is the best they have yet offered. There will be \$200 distributed on December 20th to the twenty-eight persons who turn in the largest number of coupons. The prizes range from \$100, the first prize, down to \$2, the lowest prize. In addition to this, they offered a graphophone to the person sending in the largest number of coupons to date of November 28th. This handsome present has been awarded and delivered, as here-tofore recorded. They also solicit the good will of the grocer by offering to them four prizes, aggregating \$105, for the four best window displays made with Quaker Gelatine.

Whether or not there are other prizes yet to follow, Messrs, Kelley & Dudley would not say. Would only say that if there were others they would notify the public through the papers, as they have done previously. They did say, however, that they anticipated something further that would be novel and interesting, and they advise everybody to say up the Quaker Gelatine coupons that they are the manufacturers of this article, not carry the public through the papers, as they have done previously. They

# The Cable Company.

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Xmar Special Sale.

# Our Special Bargains Are Going Fast.

As Christmas draws nearer the throng of eager buyers in our store increases. The stock of magnificent instruments is rapidly growing small, but there are still left great inducements to buy at this time.

### Bargains Innumerable.

10 Splendid Upright Pianos.

\$275 value, the holiday \$195.00.

Terms: \$6 Per Month. Guaranteed for 10 Years.

Upright Pianos Still Left. They formerly sold for \$850, dur-ing the holidays they go for

9 Superb

\$269.00. Terms: \$7 Per Month. Guaranteed for 10 Years.

Stool and Scarf Free With Every Piano. We are Disposing of These Pianos While You are Making Up Your Mind.

Come to Our Store, We Will Convince You. Second-Hand Upright Pianos,

Original Price from \$250 to \$600, we are selling from \$150.00 up.

Terms: 31.50 Per Week.

Just the Thing for a Beginner. Square Pianos. A number of good ones left, \$25 to \$50.

Terms: \$2 Per Month.

Buy Now, We Deliver Xmas Eve. We Handle Everything in the Music Line.

Phonographs Graphophones Cylinder and Disc Records, \$15 to \$75.

We sell Talking Machines on easy terms. Our stock is large and abraces all the standard makes.

5,000 New Records Just Received. The second consignment this number during this special sale They are the regular 500 Records and will be sold for 250 each.

Remember, We Sell 50c Moulded Records for 25c.

Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Autoharps, Zithers and Accordeons.

Small Instruments of All Kinds. Criterion Music Boxes—Best Made.

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J. G. CORLEY, Manager. 

# IMMENSE CROWDS HEAR CHAMBERLAIN

Last Speeches of the Year on Fiscal Policy.

(By Associated Press.)

LEEDS, Decomber 16, Joseph Chamberinin addressed two finnense audien.es
here to-night, making the last speech.e
of his fiscal campaign for the present

here to-night, making the last speeches of his facal campaligh for the present year.

The feature of Mr. Chamborlain's speech at the Coliseum was his announcement of the fact that he has been engaged in getting together a committee to make in gradients among the various branches of trade at home and abroad, the work of which committee he expected, he and will result in clearing away many diministration of the control of the control of the completed Mr. Chamberlain said he expected to be in a position for formulate a tariff bill acceptable of the country, which will not only object of merchants a tariff bill acceptable of make in the country, which will not only object of the country, which will not only object of the country, which will not only object to those who are prepared to render her similar favors.

Mr. Chamborlain spoke sarcastically of the free fooders, who, he said, had gone to the bottom of an inclined plane with the home rulers and the Little Englanders, and he wished them joy in their company.

pany.

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain said he advocated "the splendid isolation" of the mother country and her colonial children as a family, standing together through good and through ill. This might be a oream, said Mr. Chamberlain, but they had the power to make it a reality.

#### CRESCENT CITY RACES.

Two Favorites Land First Money Horse Falls in Third Race.

Horse Falls in Third Race.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLBANS, Dec. 16.—The Bobby and Ivernia were the winning favorites to-day. Of the other winners both Eva Russell and Cardinal Wolsoy were well supported. J. P. Mayberry, favorite in the third race, fell at the haif-mile pole. The colt and rider, W. Ricks, both escaped injury. Summary:

First race—five faulonss—Eva Russell (6 to 1) first, Palinist (15 to 1) second, Sid Silver (6 to 1) third. Time, 1102.

Becond race—selling, one mile and a quarter—The Bobby (1 to 5) livst, Free Admission (8 to 1) second, Haywird Hunter (5 to 1) third. Time, 210 4-5.

Third race—two years olds, six furlongs—Morning Star (4 to 1) first, Mr. Pickwick (8 to 1) second, Bronx (10 to 1) third. Time, 115 2-5.

Fourth race—selling, mile—Ivernia (7 to 2) first, Myntheor (10 to 1) second, Mac Beth (6 to 1) third. Time, 1143.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Cardinal Wolsey, (8 to 2) first, Bon Mot (6 to 5) second. Major Mansir (100 to 1) third. Time, 2115 2-5.

Sixh race—mile, selling—The Messenger (5 to 1) first, Lee King (40 to 1) second. Pompino (15 to 1) third. Time, 1143 4-5.

### DAUGHTERS DANCE Former Colonial Secretary Makes Annual Celebration at Sherry's a Brilliant Social

N. Y. CONFEDERATE

Event. (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The New York Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy gave its annual dance at Sherry's this evening in the small ball-room. It was a large and brilliant affair, and attended by most of the fashionable South-

tended by most of the fashionable Southern set in town. The guests were received by the president of the chapter, Mrs. James Parker, and the officers, Mrs. Lergy Strown, Mrs. J. D. Barton, Mrs. William J. Martin, Mrs. John J. Crawford, Mrs. William D. Childs, Mrs. M. L. Broadnax and Mrs. Phytho, president of the Philadophila chapter.

On account of recent filmess, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, the honorary president of the chapter, who was to have been 3n, the reception committee, was unable to be present.

A buffet supper was served throughout the evening. The ball room during the current of the chapter with the stars and stripes and the crossed with the stars and stripes and the Confederate flag.

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